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**Docket No. 2019-027; Hearing on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2020**

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Re: Docket No. 2019-027; Hearing on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

Dear Ms. Carter,

I am opposed to the Board allowing WESCO to flare gas in amounts of up to 400 Mcf per day from the Blue Hills Gas Plant. I would be severely impacted by this proposed action and as such I have prepared a short presentation consisting of my testimony regarding Docket No. 2019-027, which is set for Hearing on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

I observed just today that deep within the lengthy public legal notice for this Hearing that was published in Grand County on January 9, 2020 and specifies, "Objections to the RAA must be filed with the Secretary of the Board at the address listed below no later than January 10, 2019. A party must file a timely written objection or other response in order to participate as a party at the Board hearing. Failure to participate can result in a default judgment. Natural persons may appear and represent themselves before the Board."

If based upon this late and unclear notice, the Board were to disallow me any opportunity to make a record of my opposition, the Board would violate the spirit of the Administrative Procedures Act and deny me my right to due process of law.

Given that the requirement to file an Objection to the RAA was published only the day before such an objection was due; and, given there was no provision for electronic submission of the objection; and, given the requirement itself was not explicitly clear and was buried deep in the lengthy notice; can I anticipate that the Board will allow me to make a record of my opposition to the requested flaring and allow me to present my testimony at Wednesday's hearing?

Thank you for your time, consideration, and a prompt response.

Regards,

~Lionel Trepanier

